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Attention: MAIL STOP PETITION

Dear Sir:

PETITION TO REINSTATE APPLICATION
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I have received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to respond to the Official letter mailed September 17th, 2002. Our records establish that my Response to the said Official letter was filed on December 17th, 2002 by facsimile forwarded to the attention of Yvonne M. Horton, Patent Examiner, at the offices of The Assistant Commissioner of Patents, facsimile number (703) 872-9326. A copy of my response together with the facsimile covering sheet establishing that the response was in fact received and containing a certification of transmission is attached together with The

Auto-Reply Transmission sheet confirming receipt of the 7 pages by the United States Patent and Trade-Mark Office

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the herein Petition be granted and the Application be Reinstated and the prosecution of the application proceed on the basis of the enclosed Response.

If any further information is required, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas S. Johnson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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